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The Latest Gossip Current at Indianapolis.

Senator Sabin Will Probably Have a Portfolio—Opinion of an Old Friend of Gen. Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15.—Prophets and statesmen abound in profusion these days about the corridors of Indianapolis hotels. Cabinets are being made and unmade with French rapidity. This evening's News says: "The latest bit of Cabinet gossip connects Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, with the Administration. It is reported that he has declined to be a candidate for re-election to the Senate, after having prepared the way for his return. Even as late as a week ago it is said he was looking after Minnesota legislators whose votes he might desire, and he had succeeded in getting pledges from more than half of them. The only explanation for his change of mind is that he has been given an intimation that there is

A HIGHER POSITION AWAITING HIM and that it would be just as well to let some other worthy man go to the Senate. It is given out that he will be in Indianapolis in a few days, and that he does not come without assurance that his presence is desired.

"It is expected that some extraordinary things will be done by the new President, but probably the greatest move that he is likely to make will be an endeavor to bring about a marked change in the relations between the North and South. Next to his endorsement of the protective doctrine there is nothing that Gen. Harrison has advocated with more emphasis than a free ballot and fair count, and in his public speeches for the last several years he is pledged to do everything possible to reform Southern elections. He will endeavor to do it in a kindly and friendly way, but he will do it if the exercise of the Chief Magistrate's power for four years can be made to accomplish anything."

POSSIBILITIES. Col. John A. Bridgeland, of Richmond, Ind., one of Gen. Harrison's oldest friends, in an interview today, touching Cabinet possibilities, says:

"There is no doubt in my mind that President Harrison's Cabinet will be composed of great men who will be in full harmony with his views. Gen. Harrison is a man who will have his own way and tolerate no contentions; it is necessary that they should be fully in harmony with him. I believe that John Sherman entertains views that are in harmony with those of Gen. Harrison, and I believe that he will be a member of the Cabinet. Mr. Frye, of Maine, would make a very good secretary of the Navy. He comes from a State that builds more ships than any other State in the Union; he is familiar with naval affairs, and is a member of the Fisheries Commission he acquired much information that would be very valuable to the Administration.

ABOUT BLAINE.

"If he should be made a member of the Cabinet it would also open the way for Mr. Blaine to become a Senator again?"

Blaine will probably be sent abroad. He has spent some time in Europe and his family are well pleased with life over there. He would probably be very well pleased to go to Berlin or Paris as the representative of the United States."

"Do you believe that Indiana will be represented in the Cabinet?"

"Certainly."

"By whom?"

"Ah, that's another question. I do not believe that you expect an answer."

Information comes from Evansville to the effect that Col. Frank B. Posey, the Republican candidate for Congress in that (First) district, will contest the election of Judge Parrett, the Democratic candidate, who has a plurality of only twenty-six votes. Posey claims frauds were committed in Perry County, where the Catholic monastery is located.

Voorhees-Vajen.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 15.—A brilliant society wedding occurred here to-night in the marriage of Miss Fannie Belle Vajen to Hon. Charles S. Voorhees, the son of Senator Voorhees, and the present delegate in Congress from Washington Territory.

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Four good building lots. Apply to E. V. Harmon, Nov. 15/88.

B. & O. PRESIDENCY.

A Movement on Foot to Give Senator A. P. Gorman the Position.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—There is some whispering going on again about the Presidency of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on next Monday, at which time a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year. The President will be chosen by the directors about a month later, and there is a movement on foot to place United States Senator A. P. Gorman at the head of the company. This very thing was mooted a year ago, and when Mr. Samuel Spencer was promoted from the position he then held to that of President, a very close friend of Robert Garrett asserted that the new management was only a temporary arrangement. The Board of Directors number twenty-three. Of these seven represent the stock held by Baltimore City and four the State of Maryland. These eleven members would certainly vote for Gorman for President of the Baltimore & Ohio and he would need but one more vote to elect him. The relation's between Robert Garrett and Senator Gorman have always been of the most intimate character, and it is claimed by those in the secret that Garrett will use his influence in Gorman's behalf. But even if this should fail them, the director who represents the holdings of the John Hopkins University can, it is believed, be controlled so as to give the Senator the deciding vote.

An Old Lady Murdered.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 15.—Mary Ingolsby, a widow aged eighty years, who lived alone in a large house at No. 422 Liberty street, was found dead in bed this evening with her hands and feet securely tied. There were no marks of violence on her person, but it is supposed that she was either killed or frightened to death by a tramp bent on robbery, as the room presented the appearance of having been ransacked. She was quite well connected and is believed to have had considerable money in her possession.

Sporting Notes.

Ed. Morris has signed with Pittsburg for \$3,000 and extra pay in case of good work. Harvard beat Wesleyan at football Saturday 32 to 0. Yale vanquished Amherst 70 to 0.

Teemer and O'Connor are training at Washington for their sculling races November 24.

The Cincinnati club will probably go to Hot Springs, Ark., in March for preliminary practice.

Irish yachtsmen are building a yacht to be called the Shamrock with which to compete for the American cup.

The St. Louis Browns will be strengthened in short and center field next season. Herr and Browning are mentioned for the places.

Second annual field trials of the Indiana Kennel club closed Saturday. Florence Gladstone, owned by J. I. Case, Jr., of Racine, Wis., and Bohemian Girl, owned by W. G. Meller, of Kansas City, Mo., won the first prize.

Vander Aik's presence in New York has set the gossip's tongues to wagging as to the nature of his errand. He says White and Hudson will have to go, the former for insubordination and the latter for failing to pitch in the world's series.

An Awful Sequel.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 14.—Marie Berthine, the wife of Louis Berthine, one of the victims of the mine disaster, after taking her five children Sunday evening to view the remains of her husband, put the little ones to bed with a good night kiss to each, covered them and herself with coal oil and set fire to the beds. After a severe struggle the eldest child, a girl, managed to escape, being badly burned. The mother and four children were burned to ashes.

A Gas Tank Explodes.

SHARON, Pa., Nov. 14.—A large gas tank, the property of the Sharon Gas and Water company, exploded Monday evening with terrific force. The buildings and machinery at the works were destroyed. An employee named Charles Smith was killed. The cause of the explosion is not known. The damages are large. Every house in the town was shaken and some of them badly shattered.

Slippers for the Children.

In one of the cantons of Switzerland the public educational authorities celebrate the approach of the wet season by providing each of their young scholars with a pair of slippers, which the children bring with them in the morning and wear indoors during the day, while their damp boots are being dried at the fire. Thus the chances of their catching cold are reduced to a minimum, and the result is, of course, greater comfort for the youngsters, much relief from anxiety on the part of their parents, and, it may be assumed, a corresponding regularity in school attendance. Some day poor old England may see its way to taking a hint from little Switzerland.—London Globe.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptation; do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see, and could not understand.—Kingsley.

He who undertakes to live by his wits will find the best chances already taken.—M. de La Roche.

ALABAMA SENSATION.

A Bloody Duel With Knives in a Dark Room.

The Victor Goes Crazy and is Killed by a Negro in Self-Defense—Both Bodies Were Buried Yesterday.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Nov. 15.—Some time ago Dr. Robert Nabers, residing at Montevallo, this State, employed W. W. Shortridge, a lawyer, to collect a few claims against delinquent patients. The returns were not satisfactory and the men quarreled, but parted without coming to blows. Word has just reached here that Saturday Nabers called at Shortridge's office and the trouble broke out again. They finally agreed to fight with bowie knives in a darkened room just off the office. Removing their coats and shoes the men entered the room and fought blindly and desperately for nearly ten minutes.

The duel was one of the most vicious ever known in Alabama. Persons living in the lower story heard the noise as the duellists rolled upon the floor, and ran up stairs. When the door was broken open Nabers staggered into the office with blood streaming from a dozen gashes in his face and breast. Without saying a word, he rushed down the stairs, still clasp a gray knife in his hand. Lying upon the floor of the room was Shortridge. His head had been slashed in a fearful manner. The arteries of his neck had been severed, one eye had been gouged out and his hands were cut so terribly that the fingers hung only by the tendons. The man was dead.

Nabers, after leaving the office, ran out upon the street where his bleeding face and gory garments spread consternation among the negroes. The Doctor seemed to be crazed with pain, and staggered wildly along the streets until he reached a store where Albert Keenan, a negro, stood in the doorway. Without saying a word he rushed at Keenan and struck him with the knife which he still held in his hand. The negro started to run into the store when the now insane man made a desperate lunge at him. Keenan seized a gun which was lying upon the counter and then turned to face the mad man, who was in the act of making another swing with his knife. The two men clinched, but Nabers, who was weak from loss of blood, was no match for his antagonist and was quickly thrown upon the floor. Before he could get upon his feet again Keenan dealt him a terrible blow upon the head with the stock of the gun and then, leaving his body, ran into the street and cannot now be found. Nabers never regained consciousness. Both bodies were buried yesterday, the funerals being largely attended.

TWO MEN ASSASSINATED.

A Deadly Feud in Alabama—A Lynching Probable.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 15.—News of the fatal termination of a family vendetta in Tuscaloosa County reached here to-day. Marriam Hammar and his brother-in-law, Tom Simpson, while crossing Warrior River near Tuscaloosa in a canoe, were fired upon by men in ambush on the river bank and instantly killed. The parties are known but have not been arrested. The feud is of long standing and this is the third tragedy that has resulted since the beginning of the feud. Considerable indignation is manifested and the perpetrators will be lynched when caught.

Mrs. Schumaker, wife of the Corbin Hill postmaster, who killed her husband under compulsion last Friday night, was acquitted at that place to-day. Schumaker was despondent and forced his wife to kill him because he feared Harrison would turn him out.

Twelve More Bodies Found.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Twelve more bodies were unearthed about 9 o'clock this morning in the ruins of last Friday's great fire. These are in addition to the eleven taken out yesterday. This makes thirty-three that have been discovered. There are probably ten or twelve bodies yet in the ruins. The first body found this morning was about forty feet west of the south elevator well. It was badly charred, and very little was left of it. Shortly after another heap of bodies was unearthed. It was a ghastly find. The bodies were wedged together as though they had all been standing together when the floor gave way and precipitated them to the basement and into the raging furnace.

A Editor's Race.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., Nov. 15.—There is considerable excitement here over the suit that was filed in the Christian Circuit Court to-day by A. S. Gentry, editor of the Criterion, a paper published at Pembroke a town in this county, who sues the city of Hopkinsville and fourteen gentlemen for \$2,000 damages for injuries received at the hands of a mob of boys at this place Saturday. Mr. Gentry opposed the railroad tax and had come to town to work against it, when a crowd of boys, with tin horns and toy pistols run him from town. Mr. Gentry, who is about 22 years of age, asks for \$2,000 damages through his lawyer.

Brick Manufacturers.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 15.—To-day's session of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association was devoted to the reading and discussion of the following papers: "Mistakes in Brickmaking," by H. H. McClure, of Rome, Ga.; "The Fluctuation in the Price of Brick, and Its Cause in the Far West," by John McCain, of Denver, Col.; "Drying Brick," by E. W. Hendricks, of Pullman, Ill.; "The stiff mud process," by C. B. Williams, of Willoughby, O.; "Brick Yard Construction," by A. R. Bayteley, of Kansas, Mo.; "Setting Brick" and "Size of Brick" were subjects which were generally discussed by every delegate.

The visitors were on 'Change during the noon session, and were royally entertained by members of the Merchants' and Cotton Exchanges.

FATAL RESULT.

John Hubbard the Victim of the Franklin Street Accident in a Critical Condition.

Two weeks since the CHRONICLE printed the particulars of old Mr. John Hubbard being run over by a reckless driver in front of the colored school building, and that his head was trampled upon, while his body was seriously injured.

Mr. Hubbard is past eighty-three years old, and since his misfortune, has been on the down-grade. To-day it was learned that his mental condition is exceedingly critical, and that he is fast fading away.

This old man is an object of charity in his present condition, and the good people of Clarksville should hunt him up and contribute their mites to him. His home is at the east end of Franklin street, and all kind hearted people who ask Maj. Brandon, will be correctly directed to his domicile.

DOUBLET.

Circumstances That Make Cases All Right—Another Compound Wedding in the City To-day.

The passenger train from the North to-day brought to Clarksville four happy hearts, all of which were united after a most beautiful marriage ceremony by Rev. A. D. Sears in the parlors of the Arlington Hotel at 11 o'clock this forenoon. Their names were Mr. Owen Vick and Miss Amelia Wells, Mr. C. L. Mills and Miss Evie Wells, all of whom took passage at Slaughter's Station, Ky., and emigrated to this land of promise in search of true happiness, which they found quick and in great shape.

They enjoyed an elegant dinner at the Arlington Hotel, and will leave for home on the evening train. The bride's were sisters and they skipped away from home with their lovers for causes that the CHRONICLE made no inquiries about.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

The Birmingham Herald says: It is profitable only to discuss the recent Democratic defeat with the view of making a better race next time.

It will do no good for Democrats to reproach one another with having been the cause of the disaster. There must be Democratic harmony now, and the mistakes of the past should not be considered except that they may be avoided in the future.

The Democratic party is not crushed but has suffered only temporary reverse. It is the party of the people and has a vitality that cannot be destroyed. It survived the war and the revolution in our political fabric that followed, it suffered six consecutive defeats and then came again into power. One more setback is not going to kill it by any means.

But in times of adversity Democrats need hold together. They must maintain close party organization and work shoulder to shoulder for future success.